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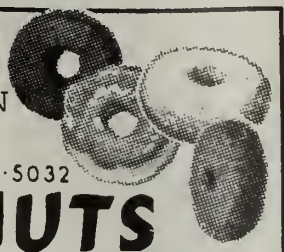

JUVENILE GRANGE MEETING

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange held its bi-monthly meeting Friday night with the worthy master Doris Fearing presiding.

Cathy McCartin, a member of the Home and Community Service committee, reported 36 napkin rings and Christmas napkins were made by the committee and taken to the Nursing Home for the patients. Also a Christmas basket of wrapped gifts from the Juniors was taken to a boy who is ill.

It was voted to have a rummage sale for the general treasury. The date is to be announced later.

Another vote was taken to start the January 3rd meeting at 7 P.M. Square dancing will be the lecturer's program and each Juvenile member can bring one guest. This program is through the courtesy of Charles Dexter and Audrey Davis.

The lecturer, Marilyn Lewis, presented her talent program with a poem, "Human Happiness", read by Carolyn Lewis.

Jane Harris with several conundrums, Mark Harris played a trumpet solo, and Wayne and Billy Sylvia did gymnastics.

Barry Denham and Mrs. Ruby Barber were the judges and the prize was awarded to Wayne and Billy Sylvia by the lecturer.

A decorated cake, made by his mother, was served in honor of Edward Alves' birthday, with all singing Happy Birthday. Punch and apples

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GRANGE MEETING

Thursday, January 2nd, will be a gay program for the lecturer's hour at the Mattapoisett Subordinate Grange meeting with Cal Daggett and his group from Rochester.

WHIST PARTY

There will be a whist party in the Mattapoisett Grange Hall Monday, January 6th, at 8 P.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron in charge.

VISITED FAMILY IN WISCONSIN

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MINISTER TO SPEAK AT GUILD MEETING

The Rev. Robert Lawrence of Westport will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Women's Community Guild to be held Tuesday, January 7th, in the parish hall of the Congregational Church. Mr. Lawrence will speak on "The Rehabilitation of Women Prisoners". The program has been arranged by the Adventures in Reading Group, Mrs. Kenneth Hirons, chairman.

Mrs. George C. Bradley, Jr. will conduct the worship service. Hostess during the social hour will be Miss Dorothy Fox. Mrs. Frederic Reynard will be hospitality.

The business meeting will be conducted at 2:30 P.M. by Mrs. Walter Clark, president, who has called a meeting of the executive board for 1:45 P.M. at the parish hall prior to the regular meeting.

CLASSES IN SAFE BOATING

State Director Wilton Vaugh announced that the Massachusetts Division of Motorboats will launch its program of free classes in safe boating at New Bedford Vocational High School, 181 Hillman Street, New Bedford, starting Thursday, January 9, 1964.

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The course will be given by Alvarinho S. Mello, Hearings Officer.

PLYMOUTH VOITURE 40 AND 8 MEETING

The Plymouth Voitire 49 40 and 8 met in Mattapoisett December 18th and reports were given on the Christmas party held at Lakeville Hospital for the children and adults.

Voyageurs Edward Saunders of Middleboro, chairman of Child Welfare, reported that this year the Voiture went over the top and members wish to thank all the merchants from Middlebor, Wareham, Plymouth and Mattapoisett for their help. A special thanks to the person who gave 2 dozen pairs of pajamas for the children. They were much appreciated.

The Plymouth Voiture also voted to give an extra $50. donation for a new wheel chair for the children.

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John Raphael, Grande Cheminot for Plymouth Voiture, reported on the Grand Cheminot held

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at the Mattapan American Legion Hall in Boston. Among the members attending were Dr. Daniel Hebert of Provincetown, Grande Medicin for the Grande Voiture of Mass.; Clifford Collins of Wareham, child welfare chairman; George Doane of Orleans, Chef de Gare of Barnstable;

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The Plymouth Voiture 49 40 and 8 wishes to thank all their friends and members for the help given to them this past year. A total of $300. was donated at Christmas for the children. A Happy New Year to one and all.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the editor of the Presto who has been very cooperative and always willing to help us on the news. We wish him and his staff the most prosperous New Year.

Harry Steemson of Wareham,
Chef de Gare
John Raphael of Mattapoisett
Grande Cheminot for Mattapoisett
and Child Welfare chairman
Plymouth Voiture 49 40 and 8.

TOP NETWORK CORRESPONDENTS IN BOSTON

Nine leading NBC foreign correspondents, including Pauline Frederick, Sander Vanocor and Elie Abel, who covered the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, will participate in "Operation: World Report" on Wednesday evening, January 15th, at 8:00 P.M., at John Hancock Hall in Boston, under the auspices of the World Affairs Council.

Participating with Moderator Sander Vanocor are Pauline Frederick from the United Nations, Elie Abel from Washington, Joseph C. Harsch from London, George Clay from Nairobi, Ber-

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Following the report, questions from the audience will be answered by the correspondents.

Tickets are available at the World Affairs Council, 105 Newbury Street, Boston.

NATION-WIDE "GREAT DECISIONS" PROGRAM RENEWED IN MASSACHUSETTS

Thousands of persons in over one hundred Massachusetts communities will participate in "Decisions...1964", an eight-week citizen review which will focus attention and provide background facts on eight key foreign policy issues the United States and its citizens face during the coming election year.

The eight issues, "World Communism Today", "France and the West", "Egypt and the Middle East", "Disarmament", "Castro's Cuba", "Indonesia", "Foreign Aid" and "Ideological Warfare", will provide weekly topics beginning February 6 for TV and radio broadcasts and informal discussion groups. All citizens in this and every Massachusetts community are welcome to participate. "DECISIONS .....1964" has been endorsed by leaders of both parties, and was praised by the late President John F. Kennedy, who believed that "all efforts to increase public understanding of the

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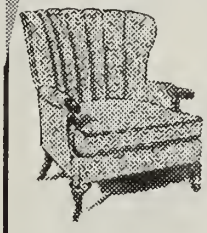

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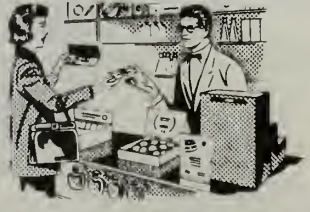

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factors involved in these decisions should be encouraged."

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GRANGE TO HOST POMONA

Mattapoisett Grange will be host to Sippican Pomona on Saturday, January 4th, in the afternoon and evening. A welcome will be given by the host master, Mildred LeBaron, and Juvenile master, Doris Fearing. A short variety program will be presented in the afternoon by a few members of the Junior Grange.

Supper will be served at 6 P.M. with Mrs. Anna Bradley, chairman, and Mrs. LeBaron, co-chairman.

The evening program will be in charge of Miss Ruth Miller, lecturer of Old Colony South Pomona. Officers of that Pomona will fill the chairs of Sippican Pomona as special guests.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office on Tuesday, January 14, 1964 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the application of George DeTerra, Hillside Avenue, Mattapoisett for a Class II Used Car Dealers License on Route 6, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.

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GRANGE MEETING

Neighbors' Night will be observed at the next meeting of the Marion Grange to be held on Wednesday, January 15th. All Grangers in Sippican Pomona are invited along with any other surrounding Granges. A nice program is planned and a youth Penny Sale will be held. Members are requested to bring items for the sale. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Briggs will be in charge of refreshments.

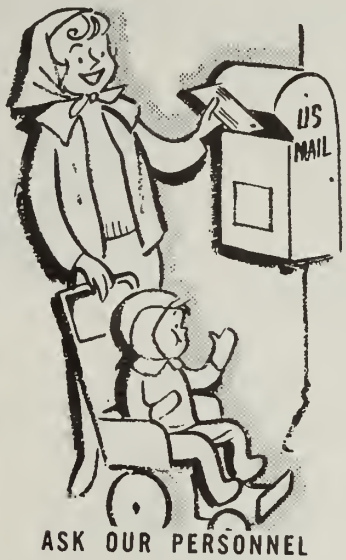
VISITED SON IN MATTAPOISETT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mendell of Winter Park, Florida and summer residents of Rochester have been visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Mendell of Church Street Mattapoisett during the Christmas holidays.

MARION GRANGE MEETING

In true Grange spirit all Grange officers were present at the last meeting in spite of a snowstorm. A good attendance was reported for this Christmas Party meeting.

A play, "The First Christmas Morning", written by the lecturer, Mrs. Mary Messier, was read by Mrs. Evlyn Barrows with Linda Wood and Glen Wood acting in pantomime.



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There was an exchange of gifts and other readings.

Coffee and cupcakes were served by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood. For the non-coffee drinkers there was a choice of cocoa, milk or soda.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mary Messier, lecturer of Marion Grange, wishes to extend a prosperous and successful New Year to the members and staff of the Presto Press. Our sincere thanks from all officers and members of Marion Grange #339 for their assistance and very fine news coverage during 1963. Without this coverage it would be difficult to keep the public informed of our Grange work and achievements.

Sincerely,
M. M. Messier, lecturer
Marion Grange #339

BASKETBALL GAMES

Old Rochester will play Dartmouth this Friday, January 3rd, at Old Rochester, and Prevost on Tuesday, the 7th, at Old Rochester. The J. V. games start at 6:45 and varsity games at 8 P.M.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Mattapoisett Treasurer William H. Winslow, a patient at Tobey Hospital, Wareham since December 16th, is much improved.

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REPORT TO MASSACHUSETTS

YOUR HUNDRED BILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS

How do you decide how to spend $100 billion a year? As a taxpayer and a voter, you are a stockholder and have a personal interest in your Federal Government's expenditures. Every year your Government spends about $100 billion of your money.

In 18 years as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I have participated in working out the way the departments of the Federal Government will spend their share of that $100 billion. It's a mighty staggering proposition.

This year 12 months have passed since the budget was drawn up and still all the decisions on it have not been made. We should have had all the appropriations bills passed before July 1, 1963, the start of fiscal 1964. That has been done only twice since I have been in the Senate, but we have usually finished our work before the first of September. This year the Congress has passed so-called "continuing resolutions" which permit the departments to spend at the same rate as last year until their new appropriations for fiscal 1964 pass. This is not good business because the various departments can do little planning and advance work on what may be necessary Government

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

Our hearty best wishes for a Happy New Year to you and your family!

The coming year is driving time for the entire family. Time for visiting friends... New Years Parties... for looking at neighborhood decorations...perhaps for taking a trip to share the holidays with loved ones. These are the warm, full days of cheer ... enjoyment...relaxation.

May we suggest you discuss the six driving tips below with your family? Resolve to DRIVE FOR A SAFE HOLIDAY and make your motoring this season the safest and most enjoyable ever.

ALLOW ENOUGH TIME. Whether going downtown or on a trip, allow time to avoid feeling rushed. On long trips, make frequent stops. Arrive relaxed.

HAVE YOUR CAR CHECKED. Drive with good tires and properly adjusted brakes. Make sure lights, turn signals and windshield wipers function properly.

USE SEAT BELTS. They help save lives, prevent injuries. Seconds will buckle a belt; a flick of the wrist will release it. Use them whenever and wherever you drive or ride.

BE ALERT TO HAZARDS. Adjust your driving to road, traffic and weather conditions. Give yourself and others an extra margin of safety.

USE COURTESY ABUNDANTLY. Everywhere-at intersections, while passing or being passed, at night when your headlights are on the high beam-"Make Courtesy Your Code Of The Road." It pays!

FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD. Signs, signals and road markings are your guides to a safe, enjoyable drive around town or a long trip.

Our best wishes for safe and pleasant holiday motoring for you and your family this coming year 1964.

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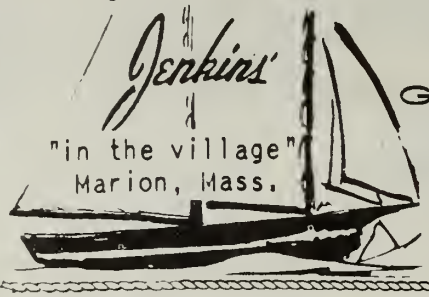
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President Johnson is now working hard (until 1:00 A.M. on the 9th of this month) on the budget he will submit to Congress next January. He states that he is trying to hold the line and reduce Governmental expenditures. But even at best his budget will probably exceed $100 billion.

Most of us in Congress expected this for in the last few years we have seen new programs enacted into law which are now growing--the Peace Corps, the Kerr-Mills Medical Care Bill, Arca Redevelopment and expanded Public Works. Other programs are coming along every year and are bound to increase our Federal expenditures, even though we try to hold the line. Meanwhile, older programs are not being reduced.

How is the budget prepared? Preliminary work commenced 18 months ago, when the departments began to draw up their programs. Then the Bureau of the Budget began consolidating, and changes and eliminations were made. After the President gives his final approval, the Budget Bureau will begin to draft the message for him to send to the Congress about January 20. I am looking at this year's budget book. It is larger than the combined Boston phone directories. Think of it!

One matter that is little understood is the requirement that a project must first be authorized by Congress before an appropriation can be made to go forward with it.

The whole appropriations procedure involves huge sums of money and millions of people. It's very disturbing that the procedure has been so delayed this year. It all boils down to a determination of what democracy means to us--how do we want our Government to serve us to get realistic results?

In the final analysis, it's your money, it's your business, and the interest you take in building up Federal income and holding down new Government spending programs will be re-

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DEADLINE FOR FILING

Notice that deadline for filing is January 28th at 5 P.M. at office of Town Clerk for coming election to be held March 3rd.

Final day for registration of new voters will be February 10th noon till 10 P.M. in the office of the Town Clerk and Registrars of Voters. Anyone wishing to register may do so Monday or Friday from 9 to 12 or Tuesday from 7 to 9 P.M. at the Town Clerk's office.

HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thompson and family will return this week to their home on Hammond Street, Mattapoisett after visiting for a few weeks relatives in Florida. They also visited in Miami, Florida Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyons, formerly of Mattapoisett.

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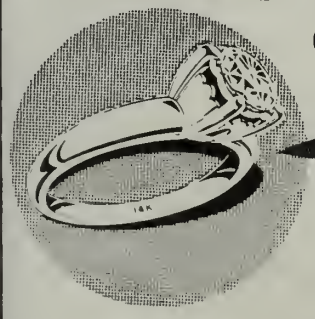

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